

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **429-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: October 17, 2016

SUBJECT: **Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Award of Financial Reporting Achievement for the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015**


The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and Commission that the City has received the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement and presented a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the preparation of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015.

This Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The award of Financial Reporting Achievement was awarded to Allison Williams, Chief Financial Officer, for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

Please join me in recognizing the Finance Department Staff for all their work on this report. This award would not be possible without them.

JLM/AW/yr


Attachments



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NEWS RELEASE

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(Chicago)--The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to **City of Miami Beach** by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This has been presented to:

Allison R. Williams, Chief Financial Officer

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.



Government Finance Officers Association

**Certificate of
Achievement
for Excellence
in Financial
Reporting**

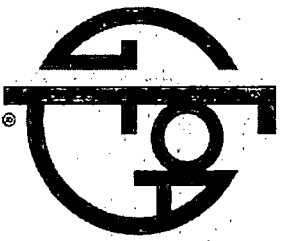
Presented to

**City of Miami Beach
Florida**

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2015

Executive Director/CEO



**The Government Finance Officers Association
of the United States and Canada**

presents this

AWARD OF FINANCIAL REPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

to

Allison R. Williams

Chief Financial Officer

City of Miami Beach, Florida

The award of Financial Reporting Achievement is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association to the individual(s) designated as instrumental in their government unit achieving a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. A Certificate of Achievement is presented to those government units whose annual financial reports are judged to adhere to program standards and represents the highest award in government financial reporting.

Executive Director

Date October 3, 2016

